

COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY
BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of:

SOUTH CENTRAL BELL TELEPHONE COMPANY'S) CASE NO.
PROPOSED AREA CALLING SERVICE TARIFF) 91-250

O R D E R

On April 9, 1992, the Commission approved with certain modifications the Area Calling Service proposal of South Central Bell Telephone Company ("South Central Bell"). South Central Bell was ordered to file copies of agreements with Independent Telephone companies for the provision of Area Calling Service found reasonable based upon existing communities of interest. Additionally, South Central Bell was ordered to file an analysis of the expected cost by exchange for the termination of Area Calling Service calls.

On July 1, 1992, South Central Bell filed information concerning agreements with Independent Telephone companies to establish terminating access as the basis of compensation for the provision of Area Calling Service to the independent telephone company areas. Information concerning agreements for the expansion of Area Calling Service into the exchanges of Lebanon, Laredo, Barbourville, London, Elizabethtown, and Lewisport were filed because agreements have been reached by South Central Bell with GTE South Incorporated and Contel of Kentucky, Inc., and Lewisport Telephone Company, Inc. Area Calling Service,

accordingly, is expanded to include the exchanges enumerated herein.

The April 9, 1992 Order required South Central Bell to provide a 90 day period beginning with the implementation of the Area Calling Service tariff within which customers could select calling options without limit and without incurring any service order charge. As a proposed modification to this requirement, South Central Bell filed on July 1, 1992, a request that this be changed to provide that within 90 days after any subscriber's initial change to Area Calling Service, service order charges would not apply to subsequent changes in type of rate so long as no more than one change was made during the billing month. South Central Bell asserts that this would provide to every subscriber opting for Area Calling Service a reasonable period of time to evaluate the service and select the best option based on actual experience with Area Calling Service. South Central Bell's addition to the 90 day period of waiver is reasonable and therefore approved.

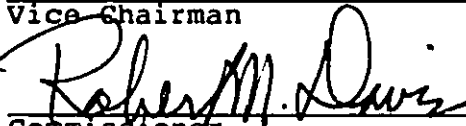
IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED that all tariff sheets filed July 1, 1992 are hereby approved.

Done at Frankfort, Kentucky, this 24th day of July, 1992.

PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION


Chairman


Vice Chairman


Commissioner

ATTEST:


Executive Director